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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIA SELF- HELP FUND - INTERIM QUARTER

REF: A. ADDIS ABABA 6052, B. ADDIS ABABA 6969, C. STATE 147344

WHILE I APPRECIATE THE DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN ALLOCATING
SCARCE SELF-HELP FUNDS AMONG THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES IN THE
AFRICAN REGION, I WISH TO INDICATE MY FULL SUPPORT FOR
OUR SELF-HELP PROGRAM IN ETHIOPIA BEFORE IL LEAVE ADDIS
ABABA. SPECIFICALLY, I ENDORSE THE REFTEL REQUESTS FOR
FUNDS TO CARRY OUT ADDITIONAL PEACE CORPS SCHOOL REPAIR
PROJECTS DURING THE SUMMER PERIOD. PEACE CROPS ETHIOPIA HAS
JUST REQUESTED US\$5000 FROM PC/W TO DEVOTE TO THIS PROGRAM.
ALL OF THE PROJECTS DETAILED IN REF A HAVE MATCHING CON-
TRIBUTIONS FROM THE LOCAL SCHOOLS AND/OR PARENTS' ASSOCIATIONS.
I WOULD HOPE THAT THE SELF-HELP FUND WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE
ALL OR AT LEAST A LARGE MAJORITY OF THE REMAINING FUNDS NEEDED
TO ACCOMPLISH THESE PROJECTS DURING THE INTERIM QUARTER. OUR
ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR US\$11,512 IS NOW REDUCED TO US\$6,512
IN THE EXPECTATION THAT THE \$5000 REQUESTED FROM PEACE CORPS
WILL BECOME AVAILABLE. I BELIEVE THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL TO
SUPPORT SUCH PEACE CORPS PROJECTS, ESPECIALLY DURING THE
SUMMER PERIOD. I APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT WHICH THE EMBASSY
HAS HAD FROM WASHINGTON IN ESTABLISHING AND ADMINISTERING
THIS PROGRAM. I HOPE THAT WE WILL SOON OBTAIN THE LIMITED
FUNDS NECESSARY TO KEEP THIS PROGRAM ACTIVE DURING THE INTERIM
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